



Clarence Reid

February 28, 1943 - July 8, 2017

Clarence Reid transitioned from this earthly realm to his heavenly home on Saturday July 8, 2017, at the WJB Dorn VA Medical Center in Columbia, South Carolina. Born February 28, 1943, in Moncks Corner, SC, Clarence was a son of the late George Reid, Sr., and Elizabeth Manigault Reid. After matriculating in Berkeley County public schools, Clarence graduated from Claflin University (Class of 1966) and South Carolina State University where he earned a Master's degree.

Clarence was a member of the United States Army, serving in both the regular branch and the Reserves. He was an educator, ultimately retiring from Richland School District 2. His devotion to education even followed him in his spiritual life where Clarence served as the Church School Superintendent at St. James AME Church. Additionally, he served as a Trustee, a Steward, a member of the Choir, and a member of the Men's Club.

Always active in the community, Clarence was a member of the Alumni Association of Claflin University, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., a Department of Juvenile Justice Mentor, a lifetime member of the VFW, and the Education Association.

In addition to his parents, Clarence was preceded in death by seven siblings: Peter Reid, Edward Joseph Reid, Helen Lee Darby, Ruthie Mae Reid

Robinson, Geneva Copeland, Fred S. Reid, and Leroy Haynes, Sr.

He leaves to cherish precious memories his wife, Carolyn Smith-Reid; four children: Katrina Rabb, Anthony Gibbs, Darius (Allison) Reid, and Kamane (Ruby) Askins; two stepchildren: Dr. Monique (Jason) Williams and Darrell Smith; sixteen grandchildren; two sisters: Verdelle (Bristol) Williams and Viola Rogers; a brother, George (Lillie Mae) Reid; and a host of other relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 14. 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Family Visitation

JUL 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. James AME Church
413 Henderson Street
Columbia, SC 29205

Public Viewing

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Reid Chapel AME Church
6005 David Street
Columbia, SC 29203

Celebration of Life

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Reid Chapel AME Church
6005 David Street
Columbia, SC 29203

Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence Reid*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Carolyn so sorry for your lost. Pray for God to comfort you doing this time.*

Rose Irby - July 18, 2017 at 12:53 PM



Carolyn, Verdelle and Family, I am saddened to learn of Clarence's death. I pray that God will embrace you with His comforting arms as you mourn Clarence's death. I remember very well, my first conversation with Clarence. He was making a small repair or checking something on his vehicle in the RNE parking lot and was crawling from under the car as I passed by. He saw me and said, " I know you". I asked him his name - he told me and said he was from MC; I immediately said " you must be a Reid"! There was an immediate connection which remained throughout our tenure at RNE and into retirement. Clarence always greeted me with a warm, cheerful, welcoming Moncks Corner "we are family " greeting, which I truly appreciated. Be assured that his kind spirit lives on.

*Gladys Wilson Wallace
Richmond, VA*

Gladys W Wallace - July 26, 2017 at 12:38 PM

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“ *Mr. Reid was my guidance counselor during my 6th grade year at E.L. Wright Middle School. This was back in 1997. I still remember to this day how gracious and humble he was. He loved to serve and help his students any way he could. He went above and beyond the call of duty because of his love for people. RIP Mr. Reid. You will be greatly missed.*

Stephen Smith - July 14, 2017 at 09:53 PM

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“ *My thoughts & prayers are with the family of Mr. Reid*

*Marius E. Free
Former Student, E. L. Wright Middle School*

Marius E. Free - July 14, 2017 at 03:57 PM

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“ *When your heart is empty, filling it with happy memories can help. It is hard to understand why people are taken from us but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of a well-lived life.*

Ask for God's peace. You are in our prayers.

Arthur Holmes and Family

Arthur Holmes - July 13, 2017 at 08:26 PM

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“ *He was a nice person as long as i have known him you will really be missed go on and take your rest*

Annie Nearing - July 13, 2017 at 08:09 PM